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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTH VIET-
NAMESE AND OTHER ASIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS: REMARKS OF
ADB PRESIDENT INOUE

SUMMARY. DURING MARCH 1 PRESS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO ADB PRESIDENT
INOUE SAID SOUTH VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED DATA ON
ADB ANNUAL MEETING AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS SOUTH VIETNAMESE
DELEGATION WILL ATTEND. END SUMMARY.

1. JAPANESE PRESS MARCH 2 AND 3 REPORTED REMARKS OF ADB PRES
SHIRO INOUE AT MARCH 1 PRESS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO REGARDING
POSSIBLE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING ADB ANNUAL
MEETING. GIST OF INOUE'S REPORTED REMARKS IS THAT ADB AND
SOUTH VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ONE ANOTHER THROUGH
HANOI, THAT SOUTH VIETNAMESE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTEND-
ING APRIL ADB MEETING AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THEY WILL ATTEND,
BUT THAT VIETNAMESE REUNIFICATION WOULD POSE LEGAL

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PROBLEM INASMUCH AS NORTH VIETNAM IS NOT ADB MEMBER.

2. EMBOFF ASKED FONOFF REP (MABUCHI, DEPUTY DIR, MULTI-LATERAL COOPERATION DIV) FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING OF INOUE'S REMARKS. AFTER CHECKING WITH INOUE'S SECY, MABUCHI REPORTED INOUE HAD SAID SOUTH VIETNAMESE RECENTLY REQUESTED DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO UPCOMING MEETING FROM ADB. ADB FORWARDED SUCH DOCUMENTS TO THEM, AND THUS, HE (INOUE) COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPS MIGHT ATTEND MEETING.

3. MABUCHI SAID GOJ HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED POSITION IT WILL TAKE ON QUESTION OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION BUT WILL HAVE TO ADDRESS QUESTION SOON, PRIOR TO ADB MEETING.

4. RE OTHER ASAIN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INOUE REPORTEDLY HAD THIS TO SAY, ACCORDING TO MARCH 3 JAPAN TIMES; CAMBODIA IS STILL TECHNICALLY ADB MEMBER BUT ADB HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT PHNOM PENH SINCE FALL OF KHMER REPUBLIC; LAOS HAS REMAINED A NORMAL ADB MEMBER AND IS JUST AS QTE COMMUNICABLE UNQTE AS BEFORE; CHINA SHOULD HAVE JOINED ADB LONG AGO AS MAJOR ASIAN NATION, BUT ADB HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM PEKING RE ITS ADMISSION, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ADB EXPULSION OF TAIWAN. ADB COULD HARDLY DRIVE OUT TAIWAN BECAUSE OUTSTANDING ADB LOANS TO TAIWAN TOTAL 90 MILLION DOLLARS.
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